

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

## COX SMITH MATTHEWS INCORPORATED 112 EAST PECAN STREET, SUITE 1800 SAN ANTONIO TX 78205-1521

MAILED JAN 26 2012

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS** 

In re Patent No. 6,244,316

Issue Date: June 12, 2001

Application No. 09/379,148

Filed: August 21, 1999

Attorney Docket No. NAED001

DECISION ON REQUEST FOR REFUND

This is a decision on the Request For Refund filed January 11, 2012.

## The request is **GRANTED**.

Applicant files the above request for refund and states that "The Registrant filed the Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status and Payment of Fee Deficiency on September 21, 2011 with payment of associated fees by check no. 107459 in the amount of \$1,240. Therefore, Registrant's deposit account no. 03-3483 should not have been charged the \$1,240 deficiency fee and requests a refund for the said fee."

In view of the above, a total of \$1,240.00 is being credited to applicant's deposit account as authorized.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

/KOC/ Karen Creasy Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions